



MUSKEGON COUNTY FAMILY COURT

Policy and Procedure

Subject: WAIVER OF 21 DAY OBJECTION PERIOD -REFEREE RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to MCR 3.215 (E)(8), “The parties may waive their right to object to the referee’s recommendation for an order by consenting in writing to the immediate entry of the order.” Muskegon Family Court Services has instituted a procedure where the parties to a case may waive the 21- day objection period only if both parties agree. Upon receipt of a waiver signed by **both** parties, the recommendation will be submitted to the Judge for immediate signature. If a party is represented by an attorney, the attorney **must also** sign the waiver. If the party is not represented by an attorney, that party’s signature **must** be notarized. Then the form shall be submitted to Muskegon County Circuit Court Records.

The waiver form is attached. It can also be found on the Muskegon County Family Court website.